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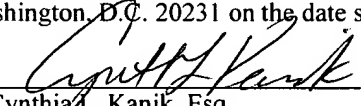
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on March 27, 2001. A separate request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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